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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**



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the specification of which was filed on March 12, 2001, as United States non-provisional application U.S.S.N. 09/804,615, bearing Attorney Docket No. 00689-511 CIP

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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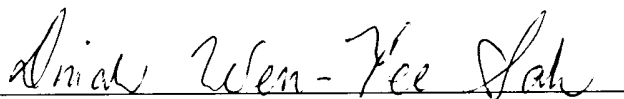
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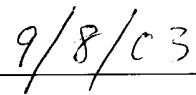
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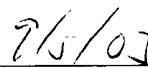
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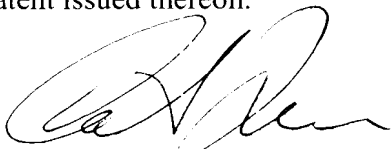
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a) OF ANTHONY ROSSOMANDO

I, Anthony Rossomando, declare:

1. I am a Principal Scientist, Department of Protein Chemistry at Biogen, Inc.
2. Through error, without any deceptive intention on my part, the above-identified application was filed naming only Teit E. Johansen and Dinah Wen-Yee Sah.

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As an officer of the concern to which the above-identified patent application has been assigned, I hereby consent to the correction of inventorship by adding Anthony Rossomando as a coinventor along with Teit E. Johansen and Dinah Wen-Yee Sah.

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